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An action for \$2,000,000 damage has been filed by the attorneys for the owners of the steamer Mont Blanc against the Norwegian, Belgian relief steamer Imo. These two steamers collided in Halifax harbor on December 6. The explosion, which wrecked part of the city, followed.

The visit of R. B. Morden, grand high priest of the Grand Encampment of Alberta, to Crow's Nest Encampment No. 8, scheduled for Tuesday next, has again been postponed, owing to an urgent call from Grassy Lake, requiring Mr. Morden's presence there on that night, and he will visit Blairmore on the following Tuesday instead.

School Board Meets

The first regular meeting of the new 1918 School Board was held this afternoon in the Blairmore town office, when W. A. Beebe was elected chairman and E. Wright secretary-treasurer and assessor for the ensuing year.

The minutes of previous meeting were on motion adopted as read, and applications from the teachers for increase in salaries were considered. On motion the salaries of all members of the teaching staff, as well as the janitor, were increased by \$5 per month, effective January to June, inclusive.

A communication from the secretary of Coleman School District was read, suggesting that this was an opportune time for each board of this district to have one or more representatives to form a deputation to go to Edmonton and lay before the Department of Education the matter of collecting an educational tax from all who are not on the revised assessment roll. The secretary was instructed to write the Coleman board, advising them that the Blairmore board were in hearty sympathy with such a movement and would be pleased to co-operate with the Coleman board in this matter.

Invalid Soldiers Welfare League At Frank

The first social evening under the auspices of this newly formed league was held in the Frank Military Hospital last evening, and was a completely successful beginning to the work of the organization. A large number of guests responded to the invitations and the refreshments and dining room of the hospital soon became the scene of thoroughly enjoyable social intercourse. In fact, an intended, the gathering was of a purely informal character, everyone enjoying themselves in the way they liked best. Cards, games and billiards formed a part, while songs were given by Mrs. Moore, Miss Taylor, the Misses Williamson and Mr. Patton. Corpl. Thorpe proved himself an able elocutionist by his well rendered recitation of Robert Service's "The Shooting of Dan McGraw." The thanks of the committee are due to those ladies and gentlemen for their kind contributions to the pleasure of the evening. The introduction of a "Buffet Bar" proved an interesting and successful novelty and was in charge of Pts. Foster, Brockwell and Christie, who can be congratulated upon the excellence of their management. The Matron, Nursing-Sister Oldaker looked after the comfort of the hosts and guests with her usual thoroughness. The officers of the League are indebted to Mrs. Foster for the dainty worked badges which they wore upon this occasion for the first time. The League are hopeful that this was only the first of many happy evenings to come.

As a result of the recent order requiring that all cases of undue delay in unloading foodstuffs from railway cars be reported to the food controller, reports have gone in of 31 cars which have been detained over the time limit. The food controller has notified the consignee that the cars must be unloaded promptly or the contents will be ordered to be sold.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the McLAUREN LUMBER COMPANY have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 16 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to impound water in CROW'S NEST RIVER at a point on the north-west quarter of Section 10, Township 8, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, for "other" purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so impounded to be used for the said "other" purposes in facilitating their lumbering operations.

DATED AT BLAIRMORE, Alberta, this 14th day of January, 1918.
McLAUREN LUMBER CO.
Per HARRY BUNN, Manager.

Cowley Happenings

Mrs. P. Fortier is ailing somewhat at present.

Little Jimmie Dooner has had a touch of pneumonia.

J. Rowe, of Maycroft, was a recent visitor to Cowley.

Mrs. P. McEwen is visiting in the country at present.

Oecil Elton is in Calgary now taking a "tractor" course.

Miss L. Dempster's sister, of Pincher Creek, paid her a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth's baby has been laid up with bronchitis for several days.

Colin Buchanan is making a visit to his brother Roy, who recently moved to Larkin, B.C.

Mr. Hargrove and Mr. Warren Fulton were business visitors to Pincher Creek on Thursday last.

On Saturday the Women's Institute will ship another supply of provisions to the Ogden Home at Calgary.

Harvey Welsh, of the Union Bank staff, is temporarily filling the teller's cage in the Pincher Creek branch.

J. Kemmis accompanied Mrs. Kemmis and their daughter to Sand Point, Idaho, Mr. Kemmis returning in a few days.

J. Kemmis and daughter Margaret motored to Pincher Creek on Friday night, Mr. Kemmis attending the Chapter while Margaret took in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan and daughter, Mrs. Vag Allan, motored to Pincher Creek on Friday night, the ladies attending the hall, while Mr. MacMillan attended the Chapter.

Friday night is the date of the annual dance of the United Farmers of Alberta, to be held in the town hall. We expect fine weather and a good crowd and a splendid time.

There will be an "At Home" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tustian on the 23rd. We understand that the object is to raise funds towards the support of the Presbyterian church.

According to local gossip, several tractors will be purchased by the immediate farmers here this spring, to handle greater acreage and thus help to win the war and incidentally themselves a little.

On Wednesday, in the village school house, an "At Home" will be given and collection taken for the unfortunate people who were massacred at the hands of the Turks a short time ago.

The spelling match held in the village school on Friday night last, was a decided success. On this occasion Miss Gladys Blair proved herself to be the best speller. Another spelling match is being held Thursday night of this week.

On Tuesday night the officers of Pincher Creek Lodge No. 5, I.O.O.F., motored to Cowley for a joint installation with the local lodge. We understand that the available stock of oysters were sacrificed on this occasion and that Fred Tustian succeeded in cooking them to a turn. A splendid time was had.

On Monday night a lecture by Dr. Little, of Blairmore, on the care of the teeth, and another lecture by Mrs. Littleton, of town, on first-aid to the injured, also demonstrations by Mrs. Littleton were given in the village school house. These lectures were given free for all who wished to avail themselves of this splendid information, as well and freely given. Great credit is due them for im-

WE THANK our many patrons for favors shown us during the past year, and hope that the New Year will be full of Happiness and Prosperity for one and all, and trust that we may experience a continuance of your confidence in our Honest Dealings.

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Blue Ribbon Tea 50c pound Sugar, 20 lb sack \$2.20
Coffee, whole or ground, 3 pounds for \$1.00
LENOX Soap (new kind) 21 cakes for a dollar
Washing Soda, 5c per pound
Pearline Washing Powder, 10c packet
"Royal Crown" Soap, 4 packets for 05c.
Alberta Potatoes \$2.25 per 100 pounds
B. C. Potatoes, \$2.75 per 100 pounds
"Gold Clover Leaf" Cups & Saucers, 6 for 95 cts
Pure Jams, 4-lb pails 95c. Cowan's Cocoa, 4-lb jars 25c
Siam Rice 10c pound. Creamery Butter 50 cents pound
No. 1 Eggs 50c dozen
Pure Lard, 3 pounds \$1.00, 5 pounds \$1.55, 10 pounds \$3.10
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NORTH AMERICA CONTINENT'S SUPPLY BUFFER FOR ALLIES

EVERY EFFORT NECESSARY TO MEET EFFICIENCY

Geographical Position of Canada and the United States in Relation To the Allies, Makes It Imperative That This Continent Provide the Food Necessary for Support of Allied Cause

Until new ships, which are now under construction, become available as cargo carriers, the allies must depend upon the North American continent for wheat and flour. Europe must import not less than \$400,000,000 worth of wheat, or the equivalent in flour, before the next harvest.

The United States today has not only the largest wheat crop in the world, but also the largest stockpile of wheat, and Canada has only a surplus of 100,000 bushels.

There is wheat in Argentina, in Australia, in New Zealand, but without new shipping it cannot be imported. North America must supply almost the entire wheat needs of the allies at least for the next two or three months. The allied nations in Europe had completely exhausted all accessible reserves when the 1917 crop became available. Unfortunately, the new harvest of France was less than half the production of a normal year before the war.

The Italian crop was also much below the average. Both these countries have acquired larger quantities of foodstuffs from this continent than was anticipated, and their needs will continue.

The geographical position of Canada and the United States in relation to the allied nations makes it imperative that this continent should provide the food which must be forthcoming during the next few months, and then clearly understand the situation. The essentials are:

1. The allies must be fed.

2. They have to get the food from countries only a fraction of the food required for their own people.

3. Until the shipping shortage is relieved several months hence, the allies must depend upon Canada and the United States for food.

4. Canada and the United States can only spare the needed supplies by reducing their own consumption by at least 20 per cent.

5. Canada and the United States should find a way to make up the allies' deficiency of food, the soldiers would have to go without.

6. Individual effort, individual saving of individual spoonsful of flour, individual economy in the use of bread and flour and individual attention to other cereals for wheat alone can save the situation and give the men at the front the support which they must have.

British Flag Over Jerusalem

No Attempt Will Be Made to Define Future Position Until Peace Comes

No attempt will be made to define the future position of Jerusalem until a general peace is made, says the British military commander. The city will be treated as in British military custody. The British will be under martial law. General Allenby will appoint a military governor. While the British are in the city, the French and Italian flags will be placed over the national property such as consulates and schools. Jerusalem has been for virtually 2,500 years in the control of the Moslems.

The holy city of the Christian religion, captured by General Allenby, has been the scene of a battle of forces, consisting of British, French and Italian troops, which had been entirely surrounded and with its fall were swept away the dreams of the Moslems and the Turks of driving southward through Palestine, capturing the Suez Canal and invading Egypt. Since the recent taking of the town of Jaffa on the Mediterranean sea and the gradual closing in of the British on the city, the fall of the ancient city daily had been anticipated. It was not the lack of strength that prevented its capture, but rather the desire of General Allenby to carry out his plan of enveloping the city and forcing its capitulation, as a frontal attack would have endangered the numerous sacred shrines inside the city and in its environs.

Warnings Against Spies

Enemy Spies at Home and Abroad Are at Work

Renewed warnings against spies have been displayed at all United States Army yards and districts. The cards headed "Beware of Spies" have been posted, reading as follows:

"Don't talk about what you have done or are going to do. The enemy has ears everywhere."

"Don't discuss naval affairs or the movement of ships, their cargoes or courses with strangers or foreigners."

"Don't trust anybody you do not know. Enemy spies at home and abroad will try to draw you into arguments and entrap you by telling you about the movement of ships, their cargoes, courses or destinations."

"Don't forget to report at once any person who tries to get information from you or anyone else in your neighborhood."

"Don't forget that your want of care may help the enemy and lead to the loss of American ships and the death of their crews."

"Secrecy means safety."

Lone Canadian in Gallant Fight

Taken Prisoner, Seizes French Dagger From Captain's Boot to Hand With

On the firing line clashes between our own and enemy patrols are a frequent occurrence but the enemy's enthusiasm for raids has been considerably dampened. In one recent patrol skirmish one non-commissioned officer and five men put nine of the enemy to flight after but one of our men had been wounded. Our patrol returning from No. 10's Land met an enemy party of nine in a shell hole. They opened fire at point blank range of five yards with revolvers and sticks. One of the enemy then seized one of our wounded men, endeavoring to take him prisoner. But was promptly shot and killed. They then withdrew before our fire, leaving their dead behind.

Details of an enemy raid upon the portion of our trenches early in the week contain the gallant record of a successful fight of one of our men against five of the enemy. Early in the morning at the time of heavy trench mortar and machine gun activity, the garrison of one of our posts was ordered to move along the line to avoid casualties. Our men moved as ordered. When some little distance from the post the first two of our men were called to the front in English: "Throw down your rifles and come up here and be quick."

One of our men was wounded and the other taken prisoner. The other two were killed. His rifle saved him and he rushed back to the post to get help from the garrison. In the meantime the enemy had been seized managed during the fight to get a trench dagger from the boot of one of his prisoners and with the good use of his weapon that he beat them off, wounding two of them. Last night the body of a German was found in a shell hole near our wire with a sheath trench dagger lying beside him.

Premature Peace

Winston Churchill Warns British of Present Part to Democratic Civilization

Speaking at Bedford on the subject of allied war aims, Winston Churchill, minister of munitions, said that the world has been more serious than it had been reasonable three months ago to expect. He said that the world has been more serious than it had been reasonable three months ago to expect. He said that the world has been more serious than it had been reasonable three months ago to expect.

"When I say the country is passing through a time of danger," Col. Huxley said, "I mean that there are people who wish to bring about a premature peace. They are listening to the promises and threats of certain people who say they will make peace with the victors."

The British do not mean to put up anything but the legitimate and righteous aims which were entered into the war, and if such an issue as this is raised, it could be decided only by the whole situation. I cannot see that there is the slightest reason in submitting to the will of the free decision of the whole world.

A Desperate Revenge

Hun Atrocities Rouse Britons to Highest Pitch

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God and the Casualty List

How War, Driven a Doubter, to Belief in Immensity

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WHAT GERMAN WOMEN PLAT TO DO IF THEY SHOULD WIN THE WAR

WOULD PUNISH THE WHOLE WORLD IF VICTORIOUS

If Hohenzollerns Attained Victory They Would Use It First to Crush People of Own Country Who Wish a Peaceful World. Then Impose Ruthless Military Rule the World Over

It is well that the allies should understand that when phrases like "Peace with reconciliation," and "Disarmament," are rife in Germany, they mean no more than that for the time being the fortune of war is not smiling on Germany. So it was a few months ago, when on July 19 the German Reichstag, by a large majority, passed the new famous peace resolution.

So it is not now, when the German situation in Russia and the German peace propaganda in Italy, the Germans have been successful in striking the great military blows. Stresemann, a leader of the political liberals, speaking at Dresden on October 1, rejoiced that a political situation appeared to have been reached where every obligation to the victors had been met.

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crush down those of her own people who wish for a peaceful world, and next to impose a ruthless military domination on every part of the world. But if she cannot get victory, she is at her own peace—peace with reconciliation. Her alternative policy is to punish the whole world if she is successful, to avoid punishment if she is beaten. She is like her own soldiers, who failing to kill, throw up their hands and cry "Kamerad."

Tricks of a German Spy

An Old Russian Merchant Who Deals in Damaged Laces

The successful spy is generally the least obvious person in the community. He endangers, says A. Curtis, the English nation in a most subtle way. He may be a commercial traveler, a small tradesman, a waiter, a mechanic, a Russian in a Russian post.

One of the most successful German spies operating from Saxony was an old Russian merchant who dealt in damaged laces and embroideries from St. Gall, Switzerland, and before the war had built up an excellent business in England.

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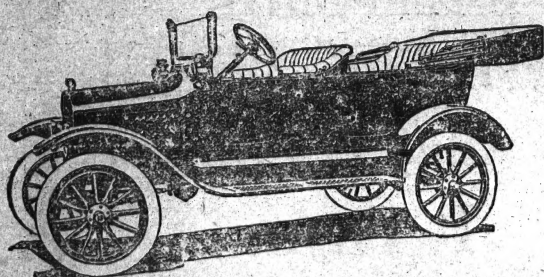
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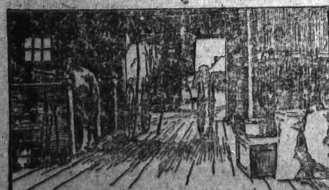


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM THYSEN, late of the Hamlet of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named WILLIAM THYSEN, who died at Bellevue, Alberta, on the 24th day of October, 1917, are required to file with The Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, by the 25th day of February, 1918, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and after that day the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or of which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 16th day of January, A. D. 1918.

H. OSTLUND,
Lethbridge, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Approved:
E. P. McNeill,
J. D. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. DAVIDSON, late of the Hamlet of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOHN W. DAVIDSON, who died at Bellevue, Alberta, on the 26th day of September, 1917, are required to file with The Trusts & Guarantees Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, by the 5th day of February, 1918, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and after that day the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or of which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1918.

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Solicitor for the Administrator.
Approved:
E. P. McNeill,
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Report of Blairmore School For November

Grade I. and II. Miss McColl, teacher—Number enrolled 33, average attendance 27.3, percentage of attendance 77.22, rates 5. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: Violet Sinclair, Julia Dutil, James McVey, Stanley McPhail. Standing—

Grade II., Division D.—1st Violet Sinclair, 2nd Grace Joyce, 3rd George Sennville.

Grade II., Division C.—1st Julia Dutil, 2nd John Houbreg, 3rd David Kemp.

Grade I., Division B.—1st Millie Home, 2nd Joe Nemrava, 3rd Peter Stewart.

Grade I., Division A.—1st Arnold Link, 2nd Dennis Germaine, 3rd Jean McCollom.

Grades Senior II. and Junior and Senior III. Miss Foster, teacher—Number enrolled 38, average attendance 34.4, percentage of attendance 90.52. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: James Hunter, Oeta Handley, Gertrude Dutil, Willie Nemrava, Ines Hammetto, Arthur Decons, Margaret Stewart, Edward Ennis, James Garrett, Freya Brown, John Lloyd, Rene Steiner, Mary Sartoris, Wilhem Lomson.

Arranged in order of merit: Senior II.—John Lloyd, Wilhem Lomson, Mary Sartoris, Gertrude Link.

Junior III.—Margaret Stewart, James Garrett, Willie Boutilier, Ernest Somville.

Sensor III.—Willie Nemrava, Ines Brunetto, Andrew Stewart, Mathias Schmidt.

Grades IV. and V. Miss Keith, teacher—Number enrolled 46, average attendance 38.35, percentage of attendance 83.33. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: Benvenuto Fozzi, Elna Molino, Roland Fiskney, Violet Verner, Jean Shearer, Janet Thibodeau, Zoshy Kotik, Robert Thompson, Teddy Nicholls, George Shearer, Albert Thibodeau, Milda Dioni, Jennie McVey, Louis Pomi, Frank McLeod, Mary Pivane, John Patterson, Harry Corrigan, Harold Riley.

Grades VI. and VII. Miss Fulton, teacher—Number enrolled 40, aggregate attendance 573, average attendance 36.7, percentage of attendance 60.5. Arranged in order of rank:

Grade VII.—Gunner Lund, Arel McCollom, George Kalfoury, Jane Archer.

Grade VI.—Alice Comfort, Arnold Vueschagen, Gwen McDonald, Flora Warner.

Grades VIII., IX., X. and XI.—Number of teaching days 10, aggregate attendance 573, average attendance 23.45, percentage of attendance 90.23, rates 7, times 8. The following are the heads of the respective grades:

Grade VIII.—Louise Germaine, Charles Howe, Virgil Eastmore.

Grade IX.—Francis Gilbert, Gordon Burns.

Grade X.—Harry Hunter, Inith Walsh, Rhoda McLaren.

Grade XI.—Grace Comfort, Grace Robbiss.

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Quality!

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Perfection Cocoa—rich in aroma,
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accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters
in France for their full face value. There
is no better way to send money to the boy
in the trenches.

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Four Thousand Volunteer for Classes
in English Military Camps

Four thousand Canadian soldiers
have volunteered for classes which
the Canadian military authorities are
conducting at various English camps
under the supervision of Sir Richard
Turner, assisted by a representative
committee. Instruction is given in
all subjects desired, including busi-
ness, agriculture, English and mod-
ern languages and classics. Officers
not available for active service form
the instructional staff, provided there
were prominent in educational work
in Canada. These classes are de-
signed to form the basis of work
which the Canadian universities
planned for vocational training of
the troops which Dr. T. T. Torrey of Al-
berta University, was appointed to
organize.

English opinion holds that Cana-
dian authorities are very advanced in
all concerns affecting the welfare of
the soldiers.

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver
means a disordered system, mental
depression, lassitude and in the
end, if care be not taken, a chronic
state of debility. The very best
medicine to arouse the liver to
healthy action is Parmed's Vege-
table Pills. They are compounded of
purely vegetable substances of care-
ful selection and no other pills have
their fine qualities. They do not
gripe or pain and they are agreeable
to the most sensitive stomach.

Rose From the Banks
General Verkhovsky, who was the
heart of the distinguished soldiers
who served as ministers of war in
Russia, was popular with the army
owing in all probability to the fact
that he had served in the ranks. In
his early years, as the result of con-
flict with authority, he left the
military college and entered the
army as a private, in which capacity
he went through the Manchurian
campaign. He was a simple colonel
on the outbreak of the present war,
and when Rumania joined the allies
saw most of the fighting following
upon Falkenberg's "break through."

Teacher—Which was the largest
island in the world before Australia
was discovered?

Bright Pup!—Australia, sir. It was
there all the time, wasn't it?

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M.H.C. Vocational Training

Commercial Clay Modelling One
of Many Odd Courses Offered

Commercial clay modelling sup-
plementary to the decorator's art,
will provide a future for some of
the convalescent soldiers under the
military hospital commission. A
command must be educated in new
trades to maintain themselves.

The variety of occupations from
which men came to the army may be
made an indicator as to how elastic
the training provided by the voca-
tional classes of the military hospi-
tals commission must be if it is to
meet the demands of the returned
men.

Not every man can be made a
machinist, even though the demand
were infinitely greater than the sup-
ply. All past education and experi-
ence cannot be scrapped. To replace
the needs of the men, the courses
must afford them an opportunity to
follow a new occupation some way
related to their old work or inherent
ability. The individual as well as
the labor market must be taken into
consideration.

The commission endeavors to
give a man an opportunity to pur-
sue any course in which it seems he
has a reasonable chance of making
himself independent. The result has
been a great variety of odd voca-
tions of which clay modelling is only
one.

A GRAND MEDICINE
FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand
medicine for little ones. They are a
mild but thorough laxative; are ab-
solutely safe; easy to give and never
fail to cure any of the minor ills of
little ones. Concerning them, Mrs.
Jas. S. Halsey, Gleason Road, N.B.,
writes: "I have used Baby's Own
Tablets and have found them per-
fectly satisfactory for my little one."
The Tablets are sold by medicine
dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box
from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brookville, Ont.

Chestnuts for Munitions

Queen Mary has been setting an
example to the few remaining "wo-
men" "blackies" in England.
During her recent stay at the royal
residence at Sandringham, she or-
ganized and supervised a collection
of over a ton of horse chestnuts
which were sent to munition fac-
tories. The chestnuts used in the pro-
duction of munitions are of the same
variety as those which are used in
the production of grain in the coun-
try's food supply.

A Stitch in Time

Five million dollars have been saved
by the British war office in ten
months by a new method of salvage
of soldiers' clothing and equipment.
Clothing is collected at various de-
pots, sorted out and sent to a cen-
tral depot, where it is cleaned, patch-
ed and made up or reworked into
new khaki. Some three to four hun-
dred women are engaged on the
work of sorting and 45,000,000 arti-
cles have so far passed through their
hands.

The Bacon Hog

Farmers are Advised to Raise the
Type Acceptable to British
The economic value of the bacon
hog on the British market is an im-
portant topic. According to Mr.
Duncan Anderson, who has been
talking on this topic to the public
for many years, the farmers of On-
tario began to change from the thick
to the bacon type hog about
twenty years ago. During the next
eight years, as a result of that
change, an export trade in English
bacon and ham was developed to
the extent of fifteen million dollars
a year. What he needs is that a
clear knowledge of the situation be
propagated among the farmers, so
that the best type of bacon hog be
produced, that the bacon be prepared
and preserved in the way the British
people like best.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Devonshire Grace Darling

In the annals of this great war
the name of Ella Trout will keep
perpetual company with heroes.
At Hall Sands, nine miles from
Dartmouth in beautiful south Devon,
there lives a family by the name of
Trout. The father was a fisherman.
It was his pleasure to take his
little daughter Ella with him when-
ever he went. Fine or stormy day,
he took her. Devonshire Grace Dar-
ling, as she was called, was never
far from her father's boat. It was no wonder,
therefore, that she grew to young
womanhood with not only a great
love for the sea, but with a thorough
understanding of a fisherman's work,
and with an expert facility in the
management of a boat. Then came
the sad day when the Trout family
was left fatherless and alone.
For Ella, however, had not sprung
from the very heart of England's
seafaring men for naught, though
scarcely seventeen years of age,
she took her father's place, fol-
lowed his calling and with a great
heart of life, bought the necessities
for her mother, sisters and brothers.

One day towards the end of Octo-
ber of this year, whilst Ella was out
fishing, a storm arose. Although re-
luctant to return with empty nets,
she realized that the sea was becom-
ing too dangerous to venture in the
doubtless courage. Just as she was
about to head toward Hall Sands,
she caught sight of that which made
it impossible for her to go home,
however rough the sea, until she had
first rescued several lives. The waves
were about to cover the brave
girl. Ella Trout reached the despairing
men, and with superhuman effort
helped this exhausted crew into her
boat and rowed them back to safety.
Never will the men of Devon
have greater reason to sing
charming "Devonshire Ditty" by Al-
fred Noyes than the shipwrecked
men whom Ella Trout saved.
"But I never went to heaven—
there was right good reason why."
For they rent a shining angel to me
there.

An angel down in Devon,
(Clad in a gown of blue and grey)
With the halo of the sunshine on
her hair!

When the story of this heroic

UNION BANK OF CANADA

A Savings Account for Your Wife

and a regular allowance generous enough to allow her a margin for saving, would encourage thrift, and give her a feeling of partnership and a keener interest in the financial progress of the family.

Blairmore Branch, Bellevue Branch—J. M. Windsor, Manager.
Hillcrest, sub. to Bellevue.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge Officers

The officers of Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 7 were installed in due form on the night of Tuesday, January the 8th, by Mrs. E. Racott, D.D.F., as follows:
N.G.—Mrs. Thomas Thompson
V.G.—Miss C. Eaton
R. Sec'y—Miss J. Maledon
Financial Sec'y—Mrs. J. Lonsbury
Treasurer—Mrs. K. Saddler
R.S.N.G.—Mrs. F. Stokes
L.S.N.G.—Mrs. J. Haddfield
R.S.V.G.—Mrs. J. Rogers
L.S.V.G.—Mrs. L. McKinnon
Warden—Mrs. T. Derbyshire
Conductor—Miss B. Gillespie
I.O.—Mrs. J. Smith
O.G.—Mrs. J. Rogers
Chaplain—Mrs. W. Burns
A very dainty supper was afterwards served.

H. G. Graham, inspector of customs, was in town this week.

PICKED UP—A Masonic pin. Owner can have same by applying to The Enterprise and paying for this space.

Capt. Bob Pearson and Nurse McAdams, are returning to Canada to attend the session of the Alberta legislature.

Lieut. Colonel D. M. Ormond, of Pitcher Creek was mentioned in the New Year honor lists as being granted the D.S.O.

Pte. Fred Rapley has arrived safely at an Atlantic port and is expected to reach Blairmore early next week.

These are great days for the tight-wad, an exchange says. He can cover his stinginess under the guise of patriotism and Hanneism.

Luke McKelvie says the law pinches a man for carrying other kinds of concealed weapons, but it doesn't even molest him when he eats garlic.

The convention of the United Farmers of Alberta takes place at Calgary, commencing Tuesday next. It is expected that upwards of 5,000 farmers and friends will visit Calgary for the convention.

The local engagement of the "Kaltenjammer Kids" has been cancelled. They were billed to appear at the Blairmore opera house on February the 6th.

Serpt. Grant, of the local R.N. W.M.P., went to Lethbridge by Wednesday night's train, in company with a man who failed to live up to the requirements of the military service act.

Private John Houston, previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action. Private Houston was, before enlistment, cashier at the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada.

Serpt. Joseph Private, a Belgian, who enlisted at the outbreak of war and has been ever since in the trenches, has returned to Canada and will reach Blairmore, in all probability, by Monday morning's train.

The ever popular Mary Pickford in the quaint characterization of "Hulda From Holland," will be seen at the opera house on Thursday night of next week. This will be the last of the Mary Pickford series for some time.

The Australian minister of trade and customs has completed a contract for the sale of fifty million pounds of surplus Australian jam to the imperial government. Of this amount 12,000,000 pounds will be shipped to Great Britain and 38,000,000 pounds to the United States.

We attended a Methodist church recently, where a great revival meeting was being conducted, and were surprised to see an old customer of ours, who still owes us for four years' subscription, stand up to testify. He continued thiswise: "I thank God for this opportunity of testifying to His saving grace. I was an outcast, a wicked sinner; but thanks to His holy name, Jesus has paid it all." We sent him a simple reminder next day.

high school boys worked on Ontario farms last year.

One last train out of every five scheduled has been eliminated as a war measure across the border.

John Turner, city electrician, went out to Ferrie yesterday, and will be away for about a week.

Mr. Hanna sends out the hint to all good housewives not to stuff their husbands, but to husband their stuffs.

Bob: "Most things that are bought go to the buyer."
Simp: "Yeah, all except coal, and that goes to the cellar."

Over five thousand Norwegian sailors have been lost since the war began, and still Norway remains neutral.

It is well to remember that a man who cannot mind his own business is not to be trusted with the business of others.

The town of Yarmouth, England, was bombed from the sea on Monday night. Three persons were killed and ten injured.

A wheat drive will be held at the Commodore hotel on Thursday night next, under the auspices of the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

Judge Carpenter and A. J. Browning, deputy attorney general, have been appointed the commission to investigate the working of the factory act.

The United States people have started a national Red Cross campaign for 10,000, 00 new members, and ex-President Taft is one of the great leaders.

Unlucky motorist (having killed the lady's pet puppy): "Madam, I will replace the animal!"
Indignant owner: "Sir, you batter yourself!"

Rev. J. A. Huntley, Baptist minister, charged Calgary municipal authorities with breaking the Lord's Day Act by allowing golf on the municipal course on Sundays.

Remember the dance to be given by the Knights of Gladness Social and Dancing Club in the opera house on Friday night next. Proceeds go to the Halifax Blind Children's Fund.

Rev. Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, officiated at the morning and evening services at Central Union church on Sunday last. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the evening service.

Mr. Justice Simmons, of the military tribunal, Calgary, announces that miners in Alberta coal mines will be granted exemption from military service so long as they work, and that if they strike or take holidays the exemption ceases.

A very interesting programme of educational pictures was shown at Central Baptist church by Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank last night, which were very much appreciated by the large audience in attendance. This programme was rendered under the auspices of the Young People's Club.

Mrs. Ed Macdonald, one of the candidates in the Coleman Bulletin contest, was dining on business in Blairmore on Wednesday. She states that the affection of that P.O. is no longer her and that she intends taking a new company with Editor Norcan for the purpose of the first edition of the Bulletin, and says only big waterfalls and liquid refreshments for her guests.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

the convention cars have been taken off the western lines of all railways, temporarily.

Out of seventy-one men, whose names appear on the Banff honor roll, fourteen have been killed and thirty-one wounded in action.

New York state has passed a law requiring counties with a population of 35,000 or over to erect and maintain tuberculosis hospitals.

The honorary secretary of the Alberta provincial branch of the Red Cross acknowledges receipt of \$50 from the Cowley Women's Institute.

Corporal Victor Hawkins, well known throughout this district and before enlistment a resident of Cowley, is reported prisoner of war in Germany.

A local preacher, who took the stand a few days ago to talk food conservation, became so weak that he had to leave the pulpit to partake of lunch.

Expressed in terms of wheat, the value of the field crops destroyed annually in Canada by insect pests is sufficient to feed our entire population for a year.

According to an estimate given by the food administrator for the State of Wisconsin, there is a surplus of from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of potatoes in the United States.

The Alberta government has extended the close season for antelope, which expired this year, until 1925. The species is all but extinct. Saskatchewan has a permanent close season for antelope.

Before surrendering Jerusalem to the British, the plundering Huns, who were with the Turks, carried away the famous treasures of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, variously valued in the millions, and sent them to Berlin.

"Can any little boy," asked the teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?"
"I can," replied Edward, whose wisdom had been learned from experience. "Lakes are much more pleasant to swallow when you fall in."

The annual meeting of the congregation of Central Union church will be held on the night of Wednesday, January 28th, when the financial report of the year from the secretary of the board will be presented, and plans for the coming year will be considered.

We asked a local Chinaman the other day for information regarding Louis Wong, who mysteriously disappeared from Frank on learning that the authorities were after his scalp. The Chinaman informed us this wise: "Him likee girl—white girl—pretty, er. Him see trouble come. Him take too much poison opium, die dead Nelson, sail samee last week. Him no more seek, no more run way police man. Girl go bad, sail samee Louis Wong. Him bad man, no good Chinaman."

A man who has been a resident of Cowley for seventeen years visited the Pass last week end and was very much impressed with mountain climate and scenery. During his seventeen years' residence within seven miles of the foothills of the Rockies, he hadn't the slightest idea of the difference between life on the prairie and "real" life in the mountains. We have heard of some people living on the Alberta prairie who would not venture east or west fearing they might see the dreadful open prairie, where really the happiest lives in the universe are being lived.

A ratepayers association has been formed at Claresholm.

Seaweed is one of the latest devices in the construction of noise-proof walls.

Regular passenger traffic over the new Quebec bridge has been inaugurated.

A \$2,000,000 ship-building plant will be established at Toronto. American capital is behind the project.

During the month of October the stock shipments from Nanton totalled 552 head of cattle and 54 horses.

Maggie: "The minister says there is no marrying in heaven."
Maud: "Of course not. There would not be enough men to go around!"

"Well, Mary," said a guest at a local hotel, "Hanna says you must practise conservation."

"To — with conservation," replied Mary, indignantly. "I got no corns."

My private doll was my oldest doll;
She was as dear as dear could be.

But now we do not speak at all—

My doll was born in Germany.

Advertisement in a rural New England weekly — Wanted — A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir.

The Pincher Creek Echo has been accused by one of the Calgary dailies of telling a lie in stating that a farmer in that locality did ploughing on New Year's Day. We have it from good authority that ploughing was in evidence in both the Cowley and Pincher Creek districts on New Year's day and for several days afterwards.

A colored B.P. at a washing, "Now, brudder and sistern, come up to de altar and lave yo' sins washed away."

All came but one man.

"Why, brudder Jones, don't yo' want yo' sins washed away?"

"I done had my sins washed away."

"Yo' has? Where yo' had yo' sins washed away?"

"Over at de Methodist church."

"Ah, brudder Jones, yo' jes' been dry cleaned."

High River has just had a sale of lands for unpaid taxes, and here is what the High River Times has to say in favor of it:

"The sale of town property for deferred taxes, on Saturday last, will have a splendid effect on our town finances in the future. The transfer of this property, from absentee non-taxpayers to citizens who reside here and who will pay taxes promptly each year, will largely solve the great difficulty which has confronted our council boards in the past. Furthermore, several of the purchasers have signified their intention of building homes on their lots, and moving their families here in order to take advantage of our fine educational facilities."

The officers of Coleman Lodge No. 28, I.O.O.F., were installed by D.D.G.M. Allan Hamilton, assisted by several past grands of Blairmore and Coleman Lodges, on Monday night. The new officers are: J.P.G. W. Jenkins; N.G., C. J. Rogers; V.G., J. Rogers; Secretary, Fraser McLeod; Treasurer, T. W. Davies; Chaplain, J. F. P. Greenally; R.S.N.G., J. Haddfield; Warden, F. J. Stokes; Conductor, Wm. Vincent. Past grand W. J. Burns was elected representative to grand lodge.

High River has voted five hundred dollars for Halifax relief.

One hundred schools in Boston closed recently owing to fuel shortage.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be pay day at the local mines.

Coal is selling in Brantford at \$12 a ton. One hotel has closed for want of fuel.

J. L. Parker, manager of the Diamond City Collieries, was in town for a few days this week.

Former Premier Joseph Cailloux, was placed under arrest at Paris on January 14th, on treason charges.

An action for criminal libel has been instituted against Sir William Reid, president of the Newfoundland railway.

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Serpt. Major Mackie of Hillcrest, who went overseas with D. Company of the 192nd Battalion, is reported suffering from gas.

Messrs. Harrison and McNell, of the fair-wage commission, were in town this week conferring with operators and District 18 representatives.

Archib. McLeod has opened up a real estate and general brokerage office and piano warerooms at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Victoria Street.

Provincial detachments of the R.N.W.M.P. have been instructed to round up defaulters under the Military Service Act, and have already started in on their errand.

Indianapolis has had a million-dollar fire, putting out of business about thirty companies who were manufacturing machinery for the government under war contracts.

Mr. W. Crawford, who has been in charge of the Imperial elevator in this town, left on Sunday for Dunblane, Sask. During his stay here Bill made an effort to reorganize the Town Band, but —??— Strathmore Standard.

Private George Clark, of the 50th Battalion, came to Blairmore Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends. Private Clark enlisted and went overseas early in 1915, and suffered a fractured left arm, necessitating his return to hospital and since to Canada.

Mayor Hardie, of Lethbridge, would free wives from obedience to husbands. Did it ever strike that worthy mayor that perhaps he would do a whole lot more good if he would try to free some poor long suffering male from obedience to his spouse?—Macleod News.

James M. Carter has received his final discharge from the military authorities. Mr. Carter has done good service on the battlefield, where he lay after being wounded for some forty hours before relief arrived. His recent appointment as chief of police for the town of Blairmore is a popular one.

A local party received a letter from a down-east friend the other day, relating all items of interest and above all referring to the continued round of spats between a newly-married couple next door. Telling of the rows that occurred between them on Sunday, he went on to say that he was amused to hear them singing "The end of a perfect day" around the piano about 11.30.

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